

# KING COUNTY

# **ACCOUNTING SERVICES MANAGER**

(Financial Services Administrator)
PUBLIC HEALTH- SEATTLE & KING COUNTY

Finance & Administrative Services Division/ Accounting Services Section

Annual Salary Range: \$70,101 - \$88,858 Job Announcement No.: 02RM2820 OPEN: 3/19/03 CLOSED: Until Filled

**WHO MAY APPLY:** This career service position is open to Public Health and King County career service employees, all executive branch regular exempt employees, current probationary employees who achieved career service status in a previous position, and the general public.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials must be sent to: Employment Services Section, 999 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Suite 1230, Seattle, WA 98104. Applications materials must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the closing date. (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) Contact Kathy Uhlorn at (206) 296-4312 for further inquiries. PLEASE NOTE: Applications not received at the location specified above may not be processed.

**FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED:** A King County application form, data sheet, resume and letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the requirements are required.

WORK LOCATION: Wells Fargo Center, 999 Third Avenue, Suite 2720, Seattle.

**WORK SCHEDULE:** This career service position is exempt from the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act, and is not overtime eligible. The work week is normally Monday through Friday; 8 am to 5 pm, but hours will vary depending on activities.

#### PRIMARY JOB DUTIES INCLUDE:

- 1. Oversee department's accounting of \$235 million budget.
- 2. Oversee department's financial operations including accounts payable, accounts receivable, general ledger, labor distribution, grants reporting, auditing and internal and external financial requests.
- 3. Coordinate revenue and expense transactions and input into King County financial systems.
- 4. Balance and interface detailed financial department records. Maintain Access-based files and tables for detailed and summary inquiries.
- 5. Member of the Finance and Administration Division Management Team.
- 6. Alert department leadership of ARMS database spreadsheets and/or detailed analysis for department, budget office, finance department and human resources.
- 7. Identify and analyze accounting problems impacting audit or departmental financial status.
- 8. Serve as the department's accounting expert to perform complex research and analysis.

- 9. Represent the department on County accounting workgroups such as the ARMS replacement project.
- 10. Develop and provide accounting financial training for staff including reading and understanding specialized ARMS reports, grant reporting requirements, budget monitoring and year-end closing activities.
- 11. Directly supervise 15 staff in the accounting services section. Manage personnel issues for assigned staff including, hiring, training, performance review and making recommendations on disciplinary actions as appropriate.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

## **Education:**

• Bachelor's degree in Accounting, Health Care Finance, Business Management, Health Administration, Public Administration or related field.

## **Experience:**

- Extensive experience in a large and complex health care agency with a budget of at least \$200 million, where applicant had full responsibility for financial operations including accounts payable, accounts receivable, general ledger, labor distribution, grants reporting, auditing and internal and external financial requests.
- Demonstrated experience in the workplace supervising a staff of over 15, managing personnel in a government agency, building team cohesion and performance, and conflict resolution.
- Demonstrated experience in multiple grant fund accounting and complying with government accounting principles.
- Experience projecting labor contract costs.
- Experience implementing multiple systems for the distribution of overhead costs.
- Ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing, and experience clearly communicating accounting
  expectations/assignments with various levels of management. All application materials will be used in
  assessing written communication skills and English language skills.
- Demonstrated experience in financial analysis of issues including legislation and proposed policy.
- Intermediate to advanced computer skills including Word, Excel and Access, and financial and budget information systems. Applicants will be tested on their computer skills.
- Demonstrated experience, understanding and current working knowledge of policy and budget issues.

#### Ability to:

Provide excellent customer service to internal and external clients.

**DESIRED QUALFICATIONS:** Master's degree in Finance, Accounting, Business, Health Administration, Public Administration or related field strongly preferred. Certified Public Accountant preferred.

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